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STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

NEW YORK.

Spitting—Forbidden in Public Buildings and Conveyances. (Chap. 7, Reg. Public Health Council, Dec. 8, 1914.)

REGULATIONS 1. *Spitting in public places forbidden.*—Spitting upon the floor of public buildings or buildings used for public assemblage, or upon the floors or platforms or any part of any railroad or trolley car or ferry boat, or any other public conveyance, is forbidden.

This regulation shall take effect throughout the State of New York, except in the city of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1915.

Common Towels—Prohibited in Public Places. (Chap. 7, Reg. Public Health Council, Dec. 18, 1914.)

REG. 2. *Common towel forbidden.*—No person, firm, or corporation owning, in charge of, or in control of any lavatory or wash room in any hotel, lodging house, restaurant, factory, store, office building, railway or trolley station, or public conveyance by land or water shall provide in or about such lavatory or wash room any towel for common use. The term "common use" in this regulation shall be construed to mean for use by more than one person without cleansing.

This regulation shall take effect throughout the State of New York, except in the city of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1915.

Common Drinking Cups and Common Eating Utensils—Forbidden in Public Places. (Chap. 7, Reg. Public Health Council, Dec. 18, 1914.)

REG. 3. *Common drinking cups and drinking and eating utensils forbidden.*—The use of common drinking cups and of common drinking or eating utensils in any public place or public institution, or in any hotel, saloon, lodging house, theater, factory, school or public hall, or on any railway or trolley car or ferryboat, or in any railway or trolley station or ferryhouse, or the furnishing of any such common drinking cup or drinking or eating utensil for common use in any such place is prohibited.

The term "common use" in this regulation shall be construed to mean for use by more than one person without adequate cleansing.

This regulation shall take effect throughout the State of New York, except in the city of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1915.

Barbers, Manicures, and Chiropodists—Sanitary Precautions. (Chap. 7, Reg. Public Health Council, Dec. 18, 1914.)

REG. 4. *Barbers and barber shops.*—Every barber or other person in charge of any barber shop shall keep such barber shop at all times in a clean and sanitary condition.

No person shall act as a barber who is affected with a venereal disease in the communicable stage or with any communicable disease enumerated in this code, in an acute form, or with any communicable disease of the skin.

The hands of the barber shall be washed with soap and water before serving each customer.

Brushes and combs shall frequently be cleansed with soap and water.

Shaving mugs and brushes shall be thoroughly rinsed after each use thereof.

There shall be a separate clean towel for each customer. The head rest shall be covered by a clean towel or paper.